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| In re Application of: | Lixiao Wang  |
| Application No.:      | 08/685338  |
| Filed:                | July 23, 1996  |
| For:                  | High Compliance, High Strength Catheter Balloons<br>Useful for Treatment of Gastrointestinal Lesions |
| Examiner:             | Cris L. Rodriguez  |
| Group Art Unit:       | 3763   |

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No.: S63.2B-5902-US01

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. In regard to the above-identified application, in addition to this 2 page transmittal letter, we are submitting the attached:

**6 pages Amendment in response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2003;  
1 check # 39921 in the amount of \$72.00 for 4 excess claims over 20; and  
Return Postcard.**

2. With respect to fees:

No additional fee is required.  
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3. **CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

This conditional petition is being filed along with the papers identified in Item 1 above and provides for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time or for a petition and fee for any other matter petitionable to the Commissioner as required. If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required or if a petition for any other matter is required, by petitioner, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

4. Notwithstanding paragraph 2 above, if any additional fees associated with this communication are required and have not otherwise been paid, including any fee associated with the Conditional Petition for Extension of Time, or any request in the accompanying papers for action which requires a fee as a petition to the Commissioner, please charge the additional fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

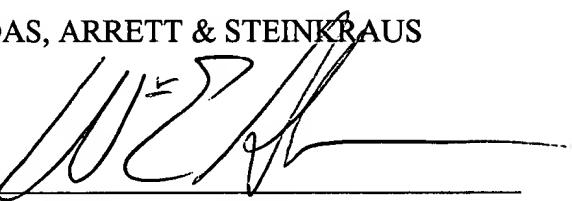
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Respectfully submitted,

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